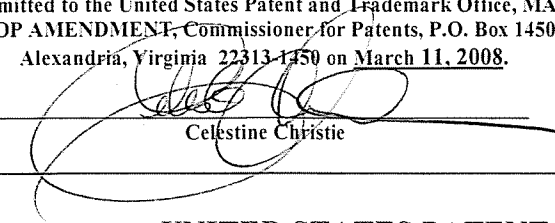


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please consider the following Remarks and Amendments. The instant Response is timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No fee is believed due at this time in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.